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COUNTRY EAST GERMANY		[REDACTED]	
SUBJECT EAST GERMAN REACTION TO EVENTS IN HUNGARY		50X1-HUM	

1. THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNGARY HAVE CAUSED GREAT AND ALMOST UNRESTRAINED JOY AMONG THE POPULATION OF EAST BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY. A NUMBER OF PARTIES HAVE BEEN HELD TO CELEBRATE THE EVENTS. MANY EAST BERLINERS HAVE GONE TO WEST BERLIN TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RED CROSS DRIVE FOR HUNGARIAN RELIEF.

2. IN ONE POLITICAL SCHOOLING COURSE IN EAST BERLIN, SED REPRESENTATIVES WERE ASKED TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNGARY. THE SED MEN STATED THAT THE REVOLT WAS SPARKED BY FASCIST TERROR GROUPS SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN CAPITALISTS. WHEN ASKED HOW THE REBELS GOT ARMS THE SED REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT ARMS WERE SUPPLIED BY THE AMERICANS. SEVERAL STUDENTS DENIED THIS POSSIBILITY, SINCE THERE WERE NO MEANS OF GETTING AMERICAN ARMS TO HUNGARY. THE SED REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT ARMS WERE AMPLIFIED

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IN BY SEA AND OVER THE MOUNTAIN PASSES. THE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS GREETED THE SED STATEMENTS WITH LAUGHTER, YELLED THAT THEY DID NOT ACCEPT THESE STATEMENTS, AND OSTENTATIIOUSLY WITHDREW FROM THE COURSE.

3. THE CESSATION OF BODY SEARCHES AT THE SECTOR BORDER AND THE EASING OF CONTROLS BY THE PEOPLE'S POLICE APPEAR TO INDICATE THAT THE SED HAS ORDERED ITS SECURITY AGENCIES TO BEHAVE IN SUCH A MANNER AS NOT TO PROVOKE A TENSE POPULATION.

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